

2 April 1963

action memo

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

The Director called this morning from Los Angeles and was briefed on the following:

1. The last night's CORONA shot is functioning more accurately than any in the past. Weather is not the best, however.
2. Announcement of revolt by right-wing army officers in Argentina linked to maneuvering by various factions to forestall 23 June elections and possibly force Guido from office. There are a combination of fears--success at the polls by Peronists and fear of a military coup.
3. South Korea. Pak facing increasing pressure to reverse his decision to extend military rule. Disgruntled marines and army elements say they will overthrow him in the next two weeks. Ambassador sees explosion coming, particularly if Pak takes repressive measures.
4. Assassination of Quinim in Laos attributed to Kong Le in retaliation for February killing of Ketsana.
5. Successful Soviet lunar probe last night.
6. Bunker's brief session with Nasir reached no conclusion. Will meet again today. Bunker will go to Saudi Arabia tomorrow.
7. Furor among refugees in Miami over restrictions imposed. Miro Cardona says he is going to resign and is on his way to Washington to see President, Attorney General, and DCI.
8. Donovan going to Miami this afternoon. Planning to go to Havana Thursday evening. [redacted] working on complete history of shipments to provide Donovan with specifics before his departure. Public Health and pharmaceutical manufacturers have worked out arrangements to police future shipments. General Carter to discuss subject with Attorney General this morning. Another shipment sailed for Cuba last night.

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ACTIONS:

1. In view of the CORONA success, the DCI wants it to be made standard procedure for the same checkout process to be employed in the future.
2. DCI suggests General Carter hold an Executive Session of USIB tomorrow to discuss the problem of numbers of Soviet personnel in Cuba. DCI believes it inevitable that the community must have an estimate or agreed position on this matter.
3. DCI's current but tentative planning is to return to Washington Wednesday evening, arriving at Friendship via American Airlines #20 at 8:18 p. m.

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